To: Archives
Re: Re: Loftin file

Tom: This would be a new file, but is potentially important — as I will explain to you. Subject's name is Robert Loftin of L/A (originally from Texas).

December 21, 1967

Dear Jim:

I assume that I haven't heard from you since we met due to the latest developments. In any event, I was able to obtain some more information regarding the individual we discussed. I worked last Monday night at the law office in Beverly Hills, and was able to glance at a couple of files.

The airconditioning outfit is called "Climate Air Conditioning." I spoke to the subject on Monday regarding the job position, and obtained this information from him. There is apparently a plant in Stanton, Calif., but he works primarily from his home or from the office of one "Bob Schwab" on Bedford Dr. in Beverly Hills. He told me that his company did the airconditioning for Cape Kennedy, Viet Nam, International Airport, The California Federal Plaza (L.A. I believe) and Century City. I returned his call Monday afternoon regarding a possible prospective employee, and the number I called was 273-4970. The phone was answered "Mr. Schwartz' office." I don't know who that is, and they wouldn't say what company it was. I do know that it was a correct number, as I called back later and asked for the man we discussed, and was told he wasn't expected back that day. I was unable to find out any more about the airconditioning company, as there was no file on it in the law office.

Re the safe venture I mentioned, I found out from a file that it was called "Safe N Sound". Primary principals were the subject, Pierre Salinger, Arthur Godfrey, and Gordon McLendon. I don't know what happened on this venture as I had no time to read anything carefully. There was a good deal of correspondence regarding this deal to one Lester L. May, an attorney in the Dallas area, a John W. Vogt on Bellaire Boulevard in Houston, Texas, attorney Rogert Groban, 400 Madison Ave., New York. The agreement in the file (which appears to be the original one on the deal) was between L_____ Research & Development and DeLetta M. and/or Frank P. Salido, Jr.... Salido address was 9637 So. Brawley, Fresno. Many lawsuits and many claims seem to have arisen from this abortive deal.... I don't know the details--- names were Taylor, Sunset Plaza, Furst and others. Attorney in B.H. apparently made several trips to New York, Philadelphia and Dallas re this deal. Copies of correspondence went to one Owen Baggett, c/o the subject's address.

McLendon

Re the Vibrex Corporation (a Calif. corp.) thing (the sex thing). There was an agreement (unsigned) between Vibrex and one Owen Baggett. The Agreement was dated Dec. ____, 1966. Vibrex's address was given as 19730 Ventura Boulevard, Woodland Hills. Owen Baggett's address was given as 5111 Balboa Boulevard, Encino. There were some notes scribbled on a yellow pad in the file as follows:

"Patent - Robert Comstock, B.H. attorney; Hans Berger, mechanical expert; Leo Shapiro, La Cienega (L.A.); Saul Ross, Dress Shop; Maurice Cutler; Leo Weinstock." I don't know the significance of these names. I know the deal went through. Also, although I didn't see it in the file, I am sure that McLendon was in on it.

Sorry this is so sketchy. I was afraid I'd get caught peeking and had to really hurry. I hope it proves helpful to you.

Still have made no moves re the job thing... tried to get someone I trust to do it, but she feared for herself and her family. . . He wants Sellers up.

I suggest if you write you address the mail to Miss Leslie Potter (my sister who lived with me this summer) at my address. Her name is still on the box at my home.

It was an honor to meet and talk with you.... You, of course, have my cooperation (whatever that's worth) and my best wishes for success.

Sincerely,

S.D.

P.S. I have made no copies of my mail to you and have destroyed any notes I made.